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venient because while you're visiting the library, you can come here and get your exercise, two-in-one."

District 1 Supervisor said Theresa Ryan said her fellow board members were "100 percent" behind the idea of the walking trail.

"I'm happy for everyone here," she said. "Y'all wanted it and you deserved it. This is a very happy moment to see this."

Pearlington resident Caroline Busenlener said the residents are "very grateful."

"We have now gotten a great trail with activities along the way and we appreciate everybody that helped put it together," she said.



District 1 Supervisor Theresa Ryan

Josephine Acker, who was born and raised in Pearlington and also attended Charles B. Murphy school, said she is "so excited" about the trail.

"You see Pearlington

going forward," she said. "And this community coming together. This is something that is much needed. This has been a long time in the making and I'm so glad that I'm here to see it."



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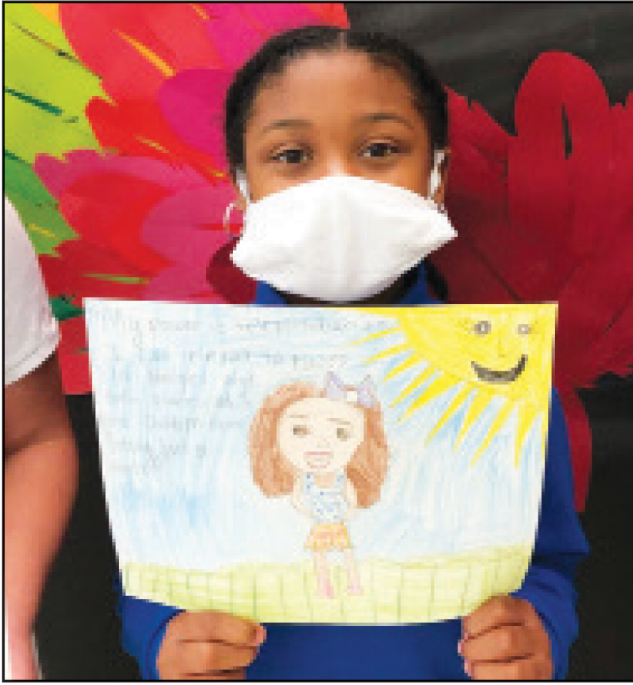


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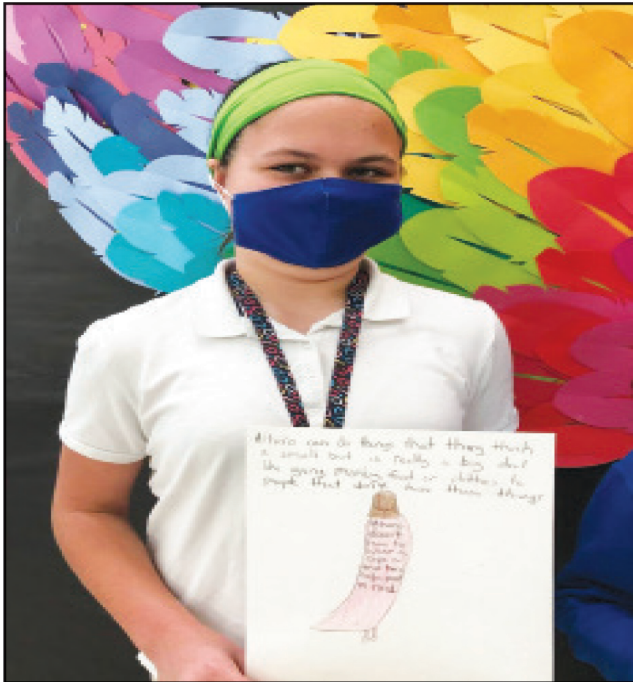
North Bay Elementary students named winners of Hope Haven's "BE A HERO" poster contest



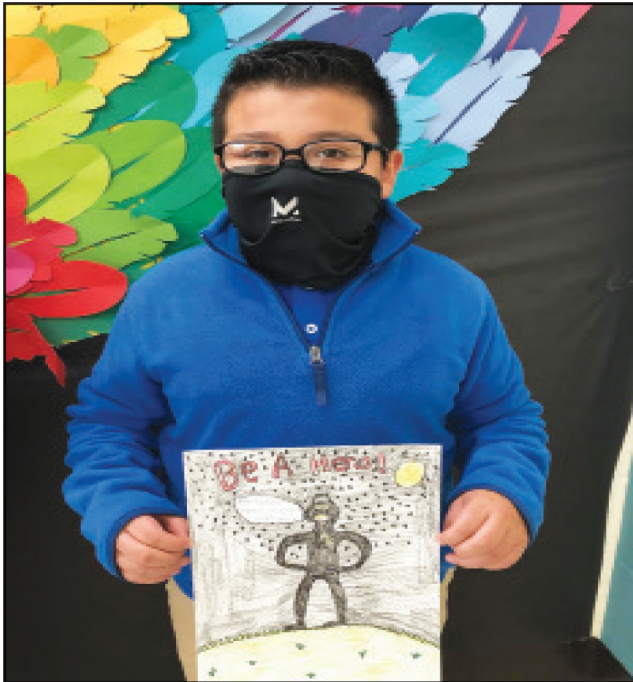
Brandyn Williams



Emma Snowden



Deja Burge



Isaiah Hoyer

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Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center has named the winners of its 2020 "Be a Hero" poster contest hosted for North Bay Elementary School students.

The winners are fifth graders Deja Burge, Emma Snowden and Isaiah Hoyer and fourth grader Brandyn Williams.

dren's Advocacy Center provides essential services for children who have been abused and neglected in Hancock and Pearl River counties.

"This contest was not only a chance for a fun activity, but also a door for important conversations with the students about safety, courage, bullying, kindness and helping others," said, Is.abelle Hall, Hope Haven outreach specialist.

students to create a poster showing what it means to be a hero. The winners chosen displayed not only traditional "hero" characteristics such as bravery, but also kindness, empathy, and selflessness, Hall said.

"Not all heroes wear capes," said student Emma Snowden. "Some of my biggest heroes are doctors and veterans because they save and help the rest of us."

said, "If I'm in danger, I need someone to help. If other people need help, I can be the hero. It's my responsibility to be a hero. I might be the only one that people are counting on."

The students' winning artwork will be displayed on the Hope Haven 2020 Holiday Card, showing the bravery and resilience of children.

Hope Haven thanks Dolce Bakeshop, Son-

ic, Pop Brothers, Papa John's, McDonald's, Domino's and Rollie Polle for their prize pack sponsorship.

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Nereids & Pass PARADE 2021 CANCELLED

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The Krewe of Nereids and the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland announce the cancellation of the 2021 Nereids' Parade. As the threat of Covid-19 continues to grow, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Hancock County to cancel the parade.

The decision comes after lengthy discussions amongst the Krewe and the administrations of both cities.

In neighboring Pass Christian, St. Paul's Carnival Association announced the cancellation of the 2021 parade in Pass Christian.

St. Paul's Carnival Association and the City of Pass Christian has made the decision to cancel the St. Paul's Carnival Association Parade scheduled for February 14, 2021.

Through our long 106 year history of parading through the streets of Pass

Christian, only 5 years during War Time was the "Pass Parade" canceled and MARS RULED those carnival seasons. 68 years later with a heavy heart St. Paul's Carnival Association will have PAN RULE the 2021 Carnival Season.

Our decision was made taking into consideration the welfare of the Citizens of Pass Christian Community and our visitors. The current conditions of the Covid 19 Pandemic and the CDC requirements for large gatherings, have made it difficult to safely put on an event of this caliber.

The proceeds from "The Pass Parade" helps us support many local charities in our community, so we look forward to hosting an amazing parade on February 27, 2022 when we can once again do so safely without the looming Pandemic. "Laissez les bon temps rouler" in 2022.

SHRIMP SEASON TO CLOSE NORTH OF ICW ON JAN. 1, 2021

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Officials with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources announced Thursday that all waters north of the Intracoastal Waterway will close at 12:01 a.m. Friday, Jan. 1, 2021.

All other Mississippi territorial waters will remain open to shrimping.

For more information about this closure, call the Shrimp Information Hotline at 1-866-938-7295.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life,

public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

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HYPE's 'Awesome' Hangout 2



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Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts are present at each of the seven Hancock County middle and high school campuses, and new members are always welcome.

For information on how to get involved as a student or coalition member, and what it means to #believethehype!, please email Cathy Pitalo at cpitalo@hancockhrc.org.

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new friends from other schools in a safe and substance-free environment.

HYPE Hangout II was AWESOME! Twenty-one members of Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts showed up and showed off their talents while beautifying the walking track at Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock.

These youth spent an entire day of their Thanksgiving Break cleaning up the pathways, planting bushes, cleaning and refilling bird feeders, adding new bird feeders and hanging plants, and THEN repainting benches, trashcans, and a bridge.

It was an absolutely beautiful day and a perfect way to honor our local healthcare workers.

We are all so very thankful during these challenging times and always for the outstanding job they do in caring for our community!

HYPE Hangouts provide opportunities for Hancock County youth in grades 6-12 to give back to the community while enjoying time with

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OUR LADY ACADEMY CELEBRATES THE BIRTH OF CHRIST



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OLA CAST OF SENIORS ON THE OLG ALTAR.

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On December 17, Our Lady Academy (OLA) students highlighted the meaning of Christmas by performing the story of the Nativity of Jesus on the altar of Our Lady of the Gulf Church. The play was narrated by Seniors Olivia Breisacher and Kate Funk. Kaylee Hardenstein and Camille Cottone portrayed the roles of the Blessed Mother and Joseph, respectively. The cast of angels, shepherds, and wise men were represented by the entire senior class. The production was directed by religion teachers, Mrs. Audrey Mayer and Mrs. Claire Massery. Music was orchestrated by chorus teacher, Mrs. Jan Jarrell and performed by the OLA Choir: Kirsten Arnsdorff, Amelie Clark, Karlie Dunn, Callie Fletcher, Lilia Monsalve, Ashlyn Necaise, and Sofie Talazac.



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THE MANGER SCENE WITH KAYLEE HARDENSTEIN AS MARY AND CAMILLE COTTONE AS JOSEPH.



Photo courtesy of OLA

THE 3 WISE MEN PLAYED BY GRACE KOONS, CHLOE CORNELL, AND SOFIA SCHUYLAR.

MDOT is ready for winter

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Despite the mild temperatures, winter officially arrived on Monday. Weather conditions can change quickly, and the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is prepared to respond to any winter weather and extreme cold events. “MDOT is committed to safety during the winter season and throughout the year,” said Melinda McGrath, P.E., MDOT Executive Director. “MDOT crews and personnel are trained and prepared to deploy a range of strategies to keep Mississippi highways open and passable during winter weather events.” In the past three years, snow and ice operations cost more than \$1 million, and MDOT workers logged over 22,000 hours annually addressing winter conditions. Different materials are used for specific winter weather events. Salt brine can be sprayed on the dry road surfaces to help prevent ice formation on travel lanes. If the roads are already wet, granular salt can be applied to help prevent the formation of ice by lowering the freezing

point of water. Sand and slag can also be spread to help improve traction in slushy conditions. “In Mississippi, winter storms are typically associated with rain,” McGrath said. “We monitor the weather to see what kind of event we are dealing with, whether it’s liquid or frozen precipitation. The timing of the precipitation will determine what strategy we use to respond.” If liquid brine is used too soon, the rain could wash the solution away. If the roadways are wet, crews spread granular salt, sand or slag over the roads to help vehicles maintain traction. “In north Mississippi, district maintenance crews have trucks and equipment prepared to aid affected roads in the event of a winter storm,” McGrath said. “Crews are fully prepared with all the materials needed to keep highways passable this winter.” Throughout the year, MDOT monitors road and traffic conditions constantly through its Traffic Management Center (TMC). Using traffic cameras, radar and temperature sensors, along with local agency communication, MDOT’s TMC ob-

serves the most traveled highways in the state to ensure the safety and mobility of motorists. During winter weather storms, as well as other weather-related emergencies, TMC staff is on increased alert for potential travel hazards. The TMC shares important traveler information through traffic alerts sent via email or text to people who sign up on MDOTTraffic.com. Users can also download the MDOT Traffic mobile app for real-time updates on their phones. While MDOT is prepared to monitor road conditions and keep highways passable, motorists also need to be prepared for winter weather. Before loading up to travel during the winter months, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained. Have your vehicle battery and charging system checked for optimum performance. Clean, flush and put new antifreeze in your vehicle’s cooling system. Get your brakes checked to make sure they are functioning

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Opinion

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It's about SO much more

In today's edition, you will find a number of Dear Santa letters penned by local second-and third-grade students.

While I was reading them, there was one in particular that instantly brought tears to my eyes.

It was penned by a Holy Trinity student named Lola.

There was space to ask Santa for five things. Lola only asked for three: "1) COVID-19 to be over. 2) My Papa get out of wheelchair. 3) My family to come to my house."

Out of ALL the letters, Lola was the only student that didn't ask for material things.

After I read the letter, I thought to myself, "Lola gets it."

Gets what, you might ask?

Maybe it's that Christmas is about more than receiving gifts, screaming at some parade, or a mythical figure who utilizes elf-like espionage.

This year has looked different for many families.

For me personally, I haven't visited in the same room with my parents since early March. My dad is immunocomprised and my mom is his caregiver.

Just last year, he was granted a new chance at life with his kidney transplant. Why when we have the information from his team of medical doctors — not Facebook or YouTube "experts" — would we not follow it?

For years, our family waited for this transplant. It would be irresponsible to potentially bring something into the household that could harm his new chance on life.

Yes, I also know that we are not promised tomorrow, but I also believe that God gave us the good sense not to act like reckless and thoughtless human beings. I mean, we wear a seatbelt, put children in car seats, wear coats when it's cold, take multivitamins, etc., etc. to ensure health and safety. I don't know why a pandemic has caused people to forget that they already do things — mind you things that are already mandated by the government in most cases — for our own as well others' health and safety.

But this column isn't about spoiled and whiny brats; they get enough attention.

This column is about a girl named Lola who gave me some hope.

Like Lola, I want COVID-19 to be over and I want to visit my family in their home.

This Christmas, as well as with Thanksgiving, we made the decision to not gather. Mind you, it's not an easy decision to make. Nothing about this year has



Staff Column
By Cassandra Favre

-WICKER: FCC AWARD Will EXPAND HIGH-SPEED INTERNET IN RURAL MISSISSIPPI MISSISSIPPI RECEIVES \$495 MILLION FOR BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT

Mississippi scored an important victory this month in our effort to connect rural communities to the internet.

On December 7, the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) announced the results of a competitive auction in which private-sector companies bid for the opportunity to supply broadband to rural communities.

Mississippi received an award of \$495 million for these efforts — second only to California, the nation's most populous state.

This means one out of every 18 dollars from this auction will go to Mississippi's broadband deployment efforts.

This investment is a major step forward for our state. The FCC es-



From the Senate
By Sen. Roger Wicker

timates 435,000 Mississippi residents will gain access to reliable, high-speed internet because of this award. Still, the buildout will take time, and some communities may have to wait longer than others. I am taking steps to try to speed up this process as much as possible.

DEPLOYMENT SET TO BEGIN THIS SPRING

Broadband is critical to our nation's economy and way of life. The pandemic has made the internet even more crucial, as many Americans are now attending school, going to work, and receiving health care online. Yet 18 million Americans, largely in rural areas, are still unconnected. The FCC recognized this disparity last year by launching the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF), a program aimed at closing the digital divide between rural and urban America. This fund will provide \$20 billion to deploy broadband in rural communities over the next decade.

Deployment funds are awarded to pri-

vate-sector companies through two separate auctions. These bidding contests allow taxpayers to get the best value for their money. Funding from the first auction will be put to use starting this spring and will focus on areas with no broadband coverage at all. The second auction will benefit a wide range of underserved areas, and I am working to have this auction conducted as soon as possible.

SPEEDING UP THE PROCESS

As chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, which oversees broadband policy, I have made access to

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

From all of us at

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MORE THAN A ONE TIME THING

Dear Editor,

Further to Mr. Sullivan's Nov. 25 Letter suggesting a "Transition with dignity and grace", I would respectfully suggest that "dignity and grace" be more than just a one-time transition thing. Seems to me that our country, founded on Judeo-Christian principals, stopped with all the inflammatory and divisive slogans and really treated our fellow countrymen with the "dignity and grace" embodied in our Constitution - that all men are created equal and have a right to life. Consider, if Black

LETTER | to the | EDITOR

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Lives really Matter, of thousands of black
then we must condemn lives their right to life
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lines, if we really believe it is important that we should take major steps now so that the environment is kept safe for future generations, then "dignity and grace" prescribe it must be just as important for a woman's womb to also be safe for these same future generations.

Isn't it time to stop the hypocrisy and treat ALL people with the same "dignity and grace" proscribed by Mr. Sullivan?

Keep Safe and God Bless our Gulf Coast family.

Lloyd Ramirez
Diamondhead

Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Rudolph B. Jackson, 40, contempt of court failure to appear x 3; theft
Gerdis N. Seals, 25, drunkenness/profanity in public place; probation violation
Nelson O. Rodriguez-Reyes, 23, hold for ICE
Reynaldo Mateo-Morales, 20, hold for ICE
Elizabeth K. Martin, 41, possession of paraphernalia; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; tampering with physical evidence; felony possession of controlled substance
Amber M. Lunn, 30, contempt of court failure to appear
John R. McCord, 64, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Michael J. Alicea, 39, contempt of court failure

to appear x 2; simple domestic violence simple assault
Randy M. White, 41, drunkenness/profanity in public place
John E. Hegler, III, 45, hold MDOC
Bunni J. Ladner, 52, shoplifting
Cory S. Stringer, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Eugene Spouse, II, 41, failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance card; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); possession of paraphernalia; seat belt violation
Kimberly K. Leblanc, 40, contempt of court failure to appear x 6
William Fleming, 29, DUI first offense
Hipolitto Prado, 59, shoplifting
Andrew J. Arceneaux, IV, 30, petit larceny
Salvador A. Velasco, 43, hold for ICE
Quatavis M. Johnson, 18, contempt of court failure to appear
Andres E. Romero-Carias, 43, hold for ICE
Djibril Coulibaly, 50, hold for ICE
Chanda M. Prewitt, 45, shoplifting

Sydney M. Green, 23, burglary
Tiffany D. Newark, 40, contempt of court failure to appear
Joli N. Fricke, 30, careless driving; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; no tag
Brandy F. Edwards, 45, trespassing
Gerald Jones, Jr., 21, contempt of court failure to appear
Juan Josue Hernandez-Matos, 23, no drivers license x 2; operating an out of service vehicle
Jose Francisco Salazar-Carrizales, 22, hold for ICE
Cynthia Sims, 28, credit card: fraudulent use w/Internet to obtain money, etc.
Manuel L. Bowman, 34, contempt failure to appear
Jacinto Ibarra-Ortiz, 44, hold for ICE
Darryle R. Smith, 38, contempt failure to appear
Jantzen R. Cameron, 34, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Heather J. Thigpen, 36, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Henry D. Skinner, 56,

contempt of court failure to appear x 6
Kristopher L. Kendall, 40, contempt failure to appear
Archelle Edwards, 47, contempt failure to appear
Johnathan L. Boone, 21, contempt failure to appear
Daniel J. Carver, III, 43, probation violation
Dylan J. Mauffray, 20, DUI other substance
Willow F. Waltman, 59, disorderly conduct
Gerald Jones, 21, DUI other substance
Jon E. Partridge, 35, contempt of court failure to appear x 5
Timothy J. Kihneman, 38, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; contempt failure to comply
Corey R. Cross, 48, contempt of court failure to appear; forgery
Carolos J. Roberts, 26, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Oscar N. Chinchilla-Villanueva, 42, hold for ICE
Candido Beltran-Abrego, 32, hold for ICE
Michael J. LaFontaine, 24, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Jared R. Farve, 27,

stalking; contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement x 2
Amos C. Galloway, 56, contempt of court failure to appear
David B. Harris, 28, grand larceny; possession of paraphernalia
Curt M. Goodin, 41, grand larceny; contempt of court failure to appear
Joshua M. King, 33, DUI first offense
Alfred G. Griebel, Jr., 58, DUI 2nd conviction
Kenneth E. Shirley, 39, felony possession of controlled substance
John D. Knight, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
William J. Pedron, 39, felony possession of controlled substance
Robert P. White, 44, disorderly conduct x 2; contempt of court failure to appear
Brooke A. Ramsey, 30, felony possession of controlled substance; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2
Destiny L. Barrett, 21, probation violation
Michael R. Scharp, 47, DUI first offense
Therrel E. Davis, 31, contempt of court failure to appear; kidnapping; abduction; aggravated domestic violence; probation violation; felony

possession of controlled substance with intent
Patrick L. Blakeley, 50, DUI 2nd conviction
Clark H. Sandt, 64, simple domestic violence simple assault
Nicole N. Irvin, 38, hold PTS inmate
Daniel J. LaFontaine, 64, DUI first offense; failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance card; driving while license or driving privilege cancelled, suspended, or revoked
Jeremy A. Burnett, 41, hold PTS inmate
Derrick L. Ashley, 23, hold PTS inmate
James A. McCarty, 37, hold PTS inmate
Robert B. Elkins, Jr., 41, DUI first offense; contempt of court failure to appear
Timothy L. Mercado, 32, contempt of court failure to appear
John W. Arnold, 55, hold for other agency
Lucas A. Ewing, 29, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Gerald E. Labonte, III, 37, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations
Joshua P. Johnson, Sr., 33, burglary

Mississippi Highway Patrol Initiates Home for The Holidays Traffic Safety Campaign

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The Mississippi Highway Patrol will kick off the 2020 Christmas Travel Enforcement Period with the annual safety awareness initiative titled “Home for the Holidays.” The period begins Wednesday, December 23, at 12:01 a.m. and will conclude Sunday, December 27 at midnight.
“Troopers will be on the highways as a reminder for everyone to be aware of their driving habits,” said Col-

onel Randy Ginn, Director of MHP. “We’re asking everyone who will be in the driver’s seat to avoid cell phone distractions, make sure all occupants are restrained and obey the traffic laws while traveling.”
During the 2019 Christmas enforcement period, MHP investigated 116 crashes including 3 fatalities and made 39 D.U.I. arrests in the 3 day period.
Drivers are encouraged to make sure their vehicle is in good

working condition and they are well rested before getting behind the wheel.
Due to the possibility of inclement weather across the state, driving conditions should be monitored as well.
“Christmas is a special time to spend with family and friends. We can have a safe holiday period if we all work together,” said Colonel Ginn. “Our goal is to ensure that everyone makes it home for the holidays.”



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high-speed internet for all Americans a top priority. In June, I wrote a letter to FCC Chairman Ajit Pai about the need to accelerate the distribution of federal funds to eligible providers, like

the Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium in Mississippi. I have also introduced legislation that would offer incentives for providers to complete their buildout obligations in half the time. This would extend internet access to more homes and businesses sooner.
Earlier this year, Congress passed and

President Trump signed the Broadband DATA Act, a law I authored to improve the way broadband data is collected. For years, the FCC has used flawed data maps that showed many parts of Mississippi having connectivity, when in fact they did not. My legislation requires the FCC to collect more accurate and granular data,

providing a better picture of the gaps in broadband coverage. I am working to ensure these improved maps are in place before the second RDOF auction. If accurate data is being used, Mississippi should receive another substantial award to support broadband construction in our rural communities.

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been easy.
People have been trained — I know that’s a word the masses like to use these days — to do certain things around the holidays that they have absolutely lost their minds when they can’t. It’s funny and sad at the same time. I mean if you’re life only has meaning when you can attend a parade, or a breakfast with Santa Claus, etc., then maybe you might want to re-evaluate things. Oh, and I know that certain events serve as fundraising avenues for many organizations. But there are many other ways to raise money. Be creative and think outside the box.
Traditions are awesome, I

know. On Christmas Eve, I like to drink my dad’s homemade eggnog and watch “It’s a Wonderful Life” with him. This year, I won’t. But you know what’s even cooler? If he doesn’t get COVID and can live to watch his grandson grow up. A small sacrifice now has the potential to yield greater rewards.
And we also have this great technology that will connect us even though we may be apart.
I have thought about Lola’s column a lot since I read it.
Not only did it resonate with my own personal experiences this year, but I was happy to see a child ask for something more than just a new toy.
What I gathered about Lola from her letter is that she is a girl who loves her family, cares about other human beings, and is probably wise beyond her years.
I think the world needs more

Lolas. Sadly, it seems people get caught up in the consumerism of it all and must have the next newest and shiniest bauble. In time, people will probably forget what gift they received, but memories — yes, even virtual ones — with loved ones are way more memorable.
Lola, if this column finds you, I want you to know that your words inspired me more than you can imagine. Thank you for reminding all of us about what’s really important.
“Christmas doesn’t come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more.” — From Dr. Seuss’s “How the Grinch Stole Christmas.”
Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.



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Obituaries

JAMES JOSEPH CHOINA, SR.
AVA CARCO SEVIN

JAMES JOSEPH CHOINA, SR.

James Joseph Choina, Sr., 80, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away at home on Saturday, December 19, 2020. James was a professional Horse Jockey for 25 years riding all over the United States and Canada. He was a roofer for the past 40 years. He was a wonderful and loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother who will be truly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his son, James Choina, Jr.; parents, Al-



ford Choina and Mildred Shaw; eight brothers, Dominick, Freddie, Robert, Leroy, Ronald, Gerald, Herbie and Richard Choina; four sisters, Estelle Gilbert, Loraine Brown, Ellen Colbert and Patsy Mackiewicz. He is survived by his daughter, Kimberly Cho-

ina-Karmat of Bay St. Louis; three grandchildren, Deanna Johnson (Sean) of Baton Rouge, LA, Nadia and Zach Karamat both of Bay St. Louis; one great-grandson, Mason Johnson and sister, Joanne Arnold of New Orleans. Visitation will be held Saturday, December 26, 2020 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. with a prayer service at 2:30 p.m. Interment to follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

AVA CARCO SEVIN

Ava Carco Sevin, 54, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Thursday, December 17, 2020. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary American Legion. Ava graduated from Andrew Jackson High School in Chalmette, LA in 1984 and attended Nunez Community College in Chalmette, LA. She was a wonderful and loving wife, daughter and aunt who will be sadly missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert J. and Florence Agnus Carco. She is survived by her wonderful and loving husband, Michael Van Sevin;

four nieces and ten nephews. Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a Prayer Service at 12:00 noon. Interment to follow at Lakeshore Cemetery in Lakeshore, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



Police release identity of Bay bicyclist struck and killed on Hwy. 90

ECHO STAFF

The Mississippi Highway Patrol has publicly released the identity of a Bay St. Louis resident who died early Wednesday morning after being struck by a vehicle while riding a bicycle on Hwy. 90. The victim has been identified as 18-year-old Dawson Henry. “State Troopers respond-

ed to an early morning crash on Hwy. 90 near Lakeshore Drive in Hancock County Wednesday at 5:45 a.m. that claimed the life of a Bay St. Louis resident,” according to a press release from Mississippi Highway Patrol Public Affairs Officers Trooper Cal Robertson. “Arriving Troopers reported that the now-deceased was riding a bicycle along the shoulder

of Hwy. 90 West when he was struck by a passenger car that was also traveling west. “The deceased was pronounced dead at the scene of the collision. The collision is currently under investigation by MHP.” The Sea Coast Echo will have more information in the case as soon as it becomes available.

MDMR MARINE INFORMATION CALENDARS AVAILABLE COASTWIDE

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources’ 2021 Marine Information Calendars are now available at locations along the Coast. The agency held a photo contest earlier this year, and those chosen are featured each month, as well as on photo pages in the calendar. The winners of the photo contest are: Cover, B. Hammond; January, William Lee; February, Jeff Baldock; March, Tim Lawton; April, Diane Moore; May, Belinda Ryan; June, Mai Dang; July, Lydia Knott Jelinski; August, Tim Isbell; September, David Walker; October, Sylvia Anderson; November, Van Garrard; December, Bob Effinger. This year’s calendar features the offices and programs that MDMR administers to protect those coastal resources. The free calendar also contains such information as tide data, sunrise and sunset times, moon phases, artificial reef coordinates, size and possession limits for fish, boating safety requirements and Mississippi saltwater fish records.

The calendars will be available at the following locations while supplies last. Calendars will also be available at Coast bait shops.

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MSDH on Tuesday REPORTS 2,191 NEW CASES OF COVID-19 STATEWIDE

ECHO STAFF

The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 2,191 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 79 new deaths.

Twenty-three of the deaths occurred between Nov. 20 and Dec. 16, identified from death certificate reports.

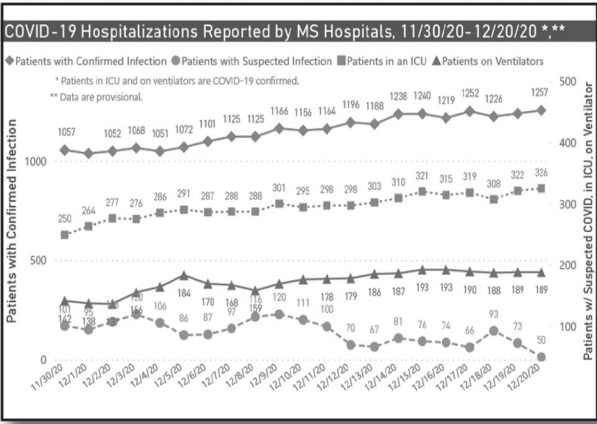
Eighteen new cases and one new death was reported in Hancock County.

Hancock County’s total now stands at 1,726 with 51 COVID-19 related deaths.

“Mississippi’s total of COVID-19 cases since March 11 now stands at 197,691 with 4,490 deaths,” according to the agency’s statement on Monday. “There are now 234 active outbreaks of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities (where an outbreak is one or more cases among residents or staff).”

Over the weekend, MSDH reported 1,700 new cases and 36 deaths statewide on Saturday, Dec. 19; and 2,222 new cases and 19 deaths on Sunday, Dec. 20. On Monday, MSDH reported 1,167 new cases and 2 deaths statewide.

As of December 20, the MSDH reports that 1,257 Mississippians are hospitalized with confirmed infection; 326 patients in ICU;



50 patients hospitalized with suspected infection; and 189 patients on ventilators.

The State Health Officer urges Mississippians to avoid any non-essential contact with those outside your immediate household. You are safest at home, in small groups, and outdoors. Please wear a mask in public and keep a safe distance from others. These steps can bring COVID-19 cases down swiftly if they are followed. The latest COVID-19 guidance and protective steps to take are online at <https://msdh.ms.gov/covid-19>.

As of December 20, the MSDH estimates that 154,669 Mississippi residents who had tested positive for COVID-19 are presumed recovered.

Statewide combined testing as of Dec.19: MSDH: 143,138; Other testing providers: 1,587,297.

“Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe

cough or severe chest pains – especially those who are older or in poor health – should make arrangements for testing with their doctor or one of the many health-care providers now performing testing,” according to MSDH. “Healthcare providers can assess your health history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed. MSDH is also helping conduct free drive-up testing sites in many parts of the state. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test.”

The latest COVID-19 guidance and protective steps to take are also online at <http://HealthyMS.com/covid-19>.

The Mississippi Coronavirus Hotline is the best way to get your questions about COVID-19 answered. Call 877-978-6453 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

HCA/NCAL Urges All Americans To Remain Vigilant Around Holiday Gatherings To Protect Vulnerable Populations

SEA COAST ECHO

With the holiday season kicking into high gear, it is important remember that COVID-19 still remains a deadly threat, especially to our most vulnerable citizens – long term care residents. The American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) released an updated report today showing how nursing homes are experiencing the worst outbreak of new cases and deaths since the spring due to a high rate of

community spread among the general population, surpassing previous peaks since the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) started tracking cases in these facilities.

Independent research from experts has shown that community spread is the top factor in outbreaks in nursing homes and assisted living communities. Dr. David Grabowski, professor of Health Care Policy at Harvard

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Devotional Page

FACING TODAY WITHOUT FEAR

By GARY ANDREWS

Each day as we get out of bed and face the day, some of us wonder what the Lord has in store for us. Is this going to be a day when we are going to live for the Lord or submerge ourselves in the secular world? When I was younger and facing the day to day business of earning a living for my family, I would sometimes face the day with anxiety. I would feel insecure about meetings, especially when sales were down, and I, along with the other salespeople, had to explain why to the corporate officials. There was no rhyme or reason nor lack of effort for sales to be off, but sometimes when desk jockeys don't understand the real world of selling and only look at numbers on a paper, it sends a message to the hired people that their job could possibly be in jeopardy, whether it is a warranted feeling or not. Most of the time there was no losing of jobs, the higher ups just wanted to know what we could do better to increase sales. We pinpointed weak areas in our sales strategy and looked for ways of improving our game plan so that we could once again bring our sales efforts back to and above budgeted expectations. Most of us allow the fear factor to creep inside of us because of the uncertainty of our expectation. We wondered if we were doing enough or if we were doing what was expected of us. Much of this same fear factor controls many Christians today when it comes to witnessing for the Lord and talking to others about salvation. Many of us shy away from the opportunities of speaking up and standing up for Jesus for fear of offending someone. Many of us will not speak up because of fear

of rejection or a door being slammed in our face. Some of us will not speak up about the love and Saving Grace of Jesus because the secular world tells us we can't. If our salvation experience was real then we abide in Christ and there is nothing that we should fear. Hebrews 13:6 tells us, "So we say with confidence, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" Witnessing for Christ should be first and foremost in our life. Even in our workplace, where we sometimes face the day with uneasiness, our method and style of speech along with our actions and mannerisms should speak of our Christian witness to anyone that sees or comes in contact with us. In the secular worldly workplace we are always going to experience some trauma about expectations of us from others. This is the way of the world always wanting more and being desirous of monetary gain. Our society has become dependent on the almighty dollar to save us from destitute situations; however we should focus our output and outcome on the Lord Jesus because He will take care of our needs. All we have to do is stay in His Word and listen to the small still voice that He speaks to us with. Overcoming the anxiety fear of the workplace and the world will always be present but if we have the Lord as our as guide and leader we understand where our destination will always lead us. Today is the day that we should stand up and be counted as a worker for the Lord, without any hesitations! Prayer: Father God, I give you all the praise and glory for being with me and guiding me in my life. I pray that I will be who you want me to be in my workplace and in the world. Amen.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE readings

- **SUNDAY**
Psalm 16:1-3
- **MONDAY**
Romans 8:12-17
- **TUESDAY**
Proverbs 3:21-26
- **WEDNESDAY**
2 Timothy 1:7
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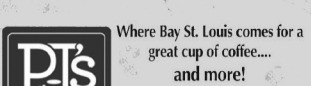
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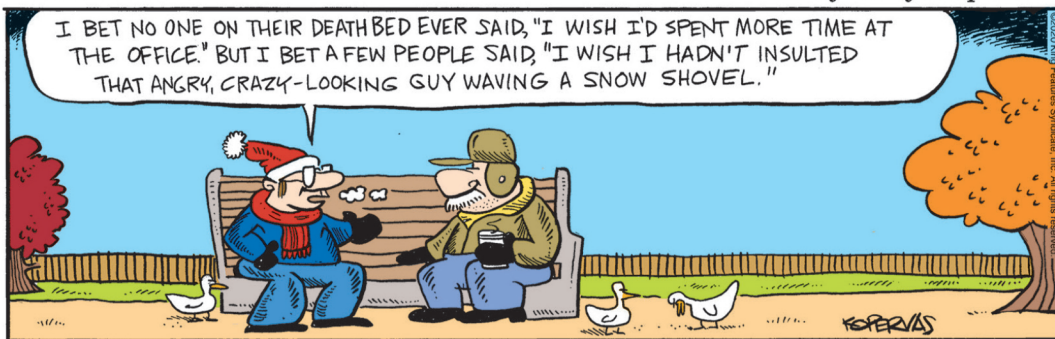
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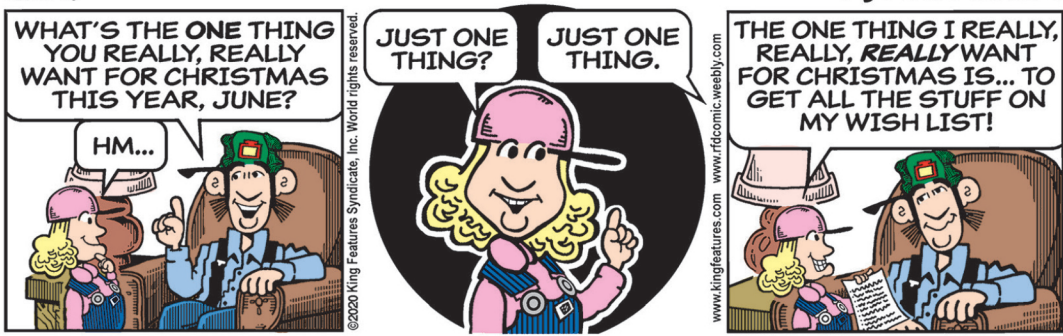
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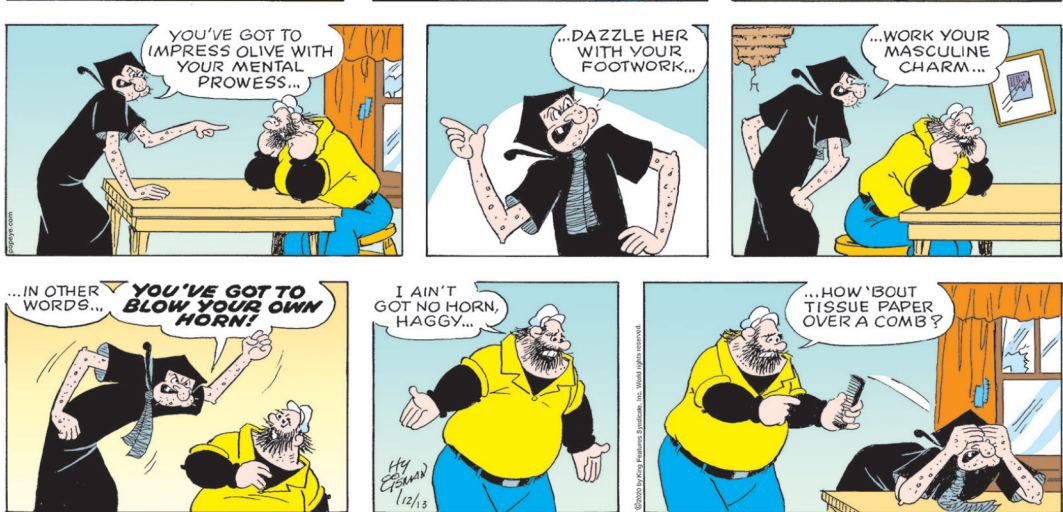
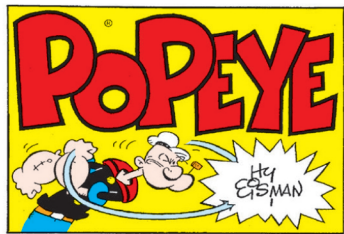
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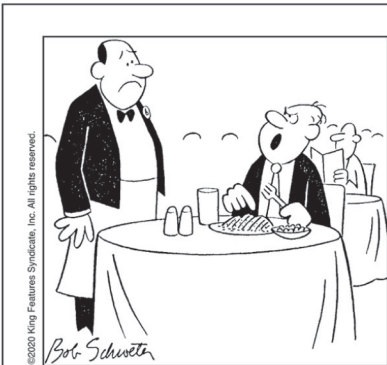
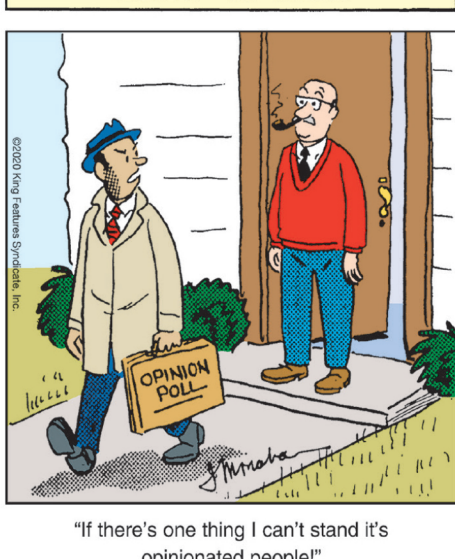


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14 "So be it"
15 Wordplay specialists
17 Hindu royal
18 Locate
19 Piece of cheesecake?
20 Subsequently
22 Reedy
24 Concoct
25 Good news for bargain hunters
29 Bard's "always"
30 Unrefined
31 Id counterpart
32 Ruins
34 Touch
35 Cincinnati team
36 Gets up
37 — Valley (California ski resort)
40 Family member
41 Cather's "One of —"
42 Expensive seafood
46 Platter

DOWN

- 1 Mischievous tyke
2 Old French coin
3 2001 movie, "—, Inc."
4 Thespian
5 Regiment
6 Scull tool
7 "Mayday!"
8 Leatherneck
9 Mideast nation
10 Options list
11 Use scissors
16 Gush forth
19 Snapshots
20 Sleeping, perhaps
21 Release
22 Cafeteria stack
23 Greet the villain
25 Motivate
26 "— Dictionary"

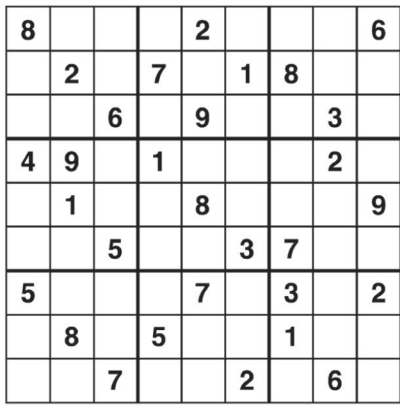


- 27 Chills and fever
28 Deteriorates
30 Staff
33 In poor taste
34 "— She Sweet?"
36 Strategic tricks
37 Turfs
38 Resign
39 — Major
40 Competent
42 Illuminated
43 Rhyming tribute
44 Tear
45 Tofu base

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: In how many movies did Sean Connery play the character James Bond?
2. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product is touted as "the fabric of our lives"?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many laps do drivers have to complete in the Indianapolis 500 race?
4. HISTORY: How many Pyramids of Giza (Egypt) were constructed?
5. MUSIC: Which pop song repeats the chorus, "Why can't you see? You belong with me"?
6. LITERATURE: What kind of novel is written in a series of letters?
7. MEASUREMENTS: How many cups are in 1 pint?
8. MYTHOLOGY: What is the home of the Greek gods?
9. ANATOMY: How much of the adult human body is made up of water?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the most densely populated continent on Earth?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Santa's boots are black. 2. Building is shorter. 3. Brick pattern is different. 4. Car wheel is black. 5. Boy's coat has pocket. 6. Santa's beard is longer.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: N equals H

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RJTPZMX D WJK CJTF JLKFM.
NF NDV CDMPTXJRZMX AJMAFTMV.

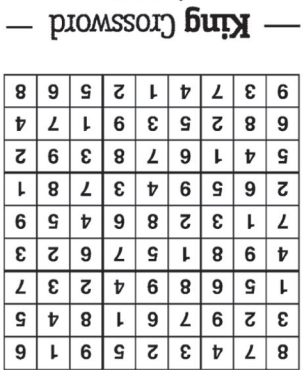
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Today's Word
3. Endow; 4. Deter;
1. Regard 2. Strive;
solution
SCRAMBLERS



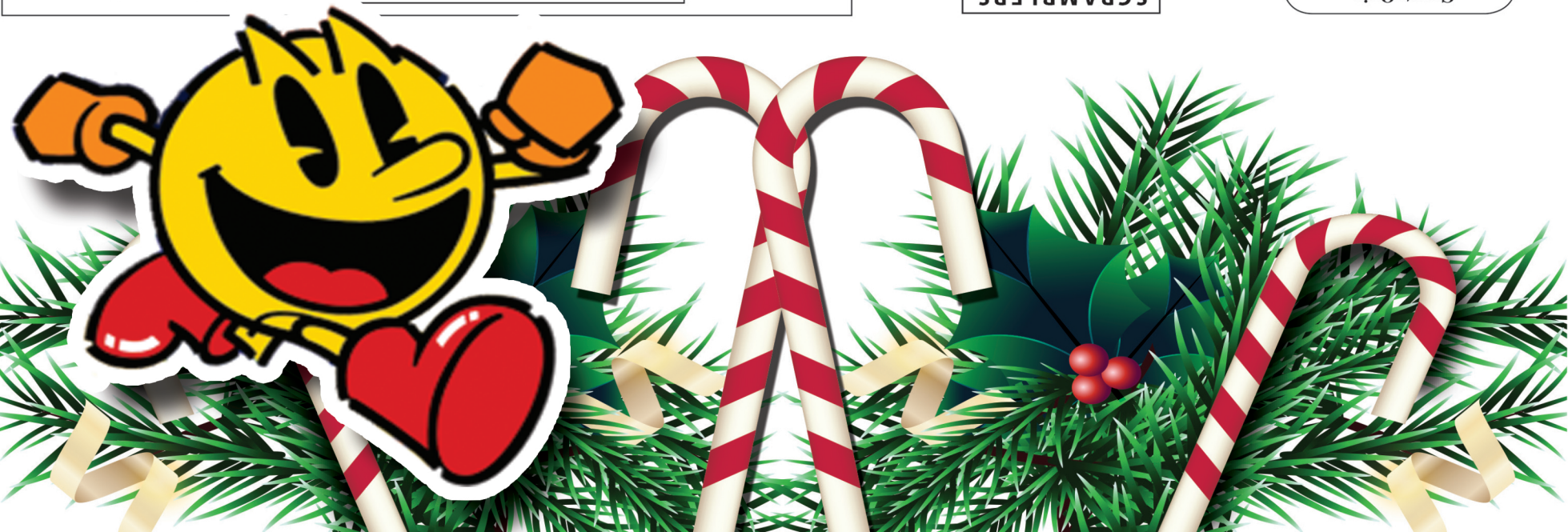
Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU
He has many growing concerns.
Lately, the farmer is
worrying a lot more often.
answer
CryptoQuip



FAX (228)467-0333



If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 2220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE

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ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi DATED: 12/03/20 BY: Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY CLERK 12/09/20, 12/16/20, 12/23/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SEAN ALAN HOLT, DECEASED KATHLEEN BROWN WALKER PETITIONER NO. 20-0566-CB NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of SEAN ALAN HOLT, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of December, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

THIS the 4th day of November, 2020. Estate of Sean Alan Holt BY: /s/ Alfred R. Koennnn ALFRED R. KOENENN Perry, Murr, Teel & Koennnn P. O. Box 7158 Gulfport, MS 39506 (228) 896-0020 MSB #4237 12/09/20, 12/16/20, 12/23/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ROBERT BRUCE WALLIS and NANCY McKOWN PLAINTIFFS WALLIS GALLOWAY, Successor Trustees of the F. A. WALLIS TRUST (f/k/a Wallis Revocable Trust) VERSUS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AMITE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, WILKINSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; HON. JOEL SMITH, District Attorney; HON. LYNN FITCH, Attorney General; and, ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having or claiming any interest in the within-described lands conveyed by the State of Mississippi via Lieu Land Patents between October 1967 and September 1968 DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-607-JP SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: PARCEL 1: The Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-01-002.000. PARCEL 2: The Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-01-002.000. PARCEL 3: The Northwest 1/4 of Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-01-002.000. PARCEL 4: The Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-01-002.000. PARCEL 5: The Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-01-002.000. PARCEL 6: The Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 1, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-01-002.000. PARCEL 7: The Northeast 1/4, Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-02-001.000. PARCEL 8: The Northwest 1/4, Section 2, Township 5, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, LESS AND EXCEPT therefrom 0.80 acres located at the northwest corner, being 2.83 chains square. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-02-001.000. PARCEL 9: The Northwest 1/4, Section 2, Township 5, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-02-001.000. PARCEL 10: The Southeast 1/4, Section 2, Township 5, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-02-001.000. PARCEL 11: The West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 and the West 4.88 chains of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-02-001.000. PARCEL 12: The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 and the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 LESS AND EXCEPT the West 4.88 chains of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Further identified as being part of Hancock County Parcel No. 021-0-11-001.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by ROBERT BRUCE WALLIS and NANCY McKOWN WALLIS GALLOWAY, Successor Trustees of the F. A. WALLIS TRUST (f/k/a Wallis Revocable Trust), as Plaintiffs, and against you and the other Defendants named hereinabove, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court By: s/ Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY CLERK Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 12/09/20, 12/16/20, 12/23/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM P. SEARCY, III, DECEASED BY MARIAN L. KNOX, EXECUTRIX PETITIONER NO. 20-571-CB SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The unknown heirs at law of WILLIAM P. SEARCY, III, whose present residences and addresses are unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by MARIAN L. KNOX, executrix of this estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of William P. Searcy, III, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition To Determine Heirs at Law of William P. Searcy, III at 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 7th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY KELLAR CHANCERY COURT CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY: Bridget Ladner DEPUTY CLERK Frederick T. Hoff, Jr., Attorney Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A. 2510 14th Street, Suite 1125 Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 Telephone: (228) 867-7141 Fax: (228) 867-7142 fth@wisecarter.com 12/09/20, 12/16/20, 12/23/20

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI LONNIE BRADLEY, II PLAINTIFF VERSUS FORTRESS MISSISSIPPI, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-616-JP SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: a) FORTRESS MISSISSIPPI, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, by KARLYNN YOUNGMAN and KIMBERLY SCHNEIDER, as Managers of Fortress Capital Note Acquisitions, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as Registered Agent and Manager, who are believed to be non-residents of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 38 and 39, Square 331, BAYSIDE PARK, UNIT 4, Hancock County, Mississippi; as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 17IH-0-01-146.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by LONNIE BRADLEY, II, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court By: Cassie Tribble DEPUTY CLERK Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 12/16/20, 12/23/20, 12/30/20

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES O. BECKHAM PLAINTIFF VERSUS VINCENT ANTHONY CUSIMANO; RONALD GARLARZA; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-615-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: a) VINCENT ANTHONY CUSIMANO, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; b) RONALD GARLARZA, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 4, Block 312, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, ADDITION 1, Hancock County, Mississippi; as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 139A-0-40-023.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JAMES O. BECKHAM, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court By: Cassie Tribble DEPUTY CLERK Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 12/16/20, 12/23/20, 12/30/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TONYA CHEVIS PLAINTIFF VERSUS MARCO DEMMA; BLANCHE R. DEMMA; LONG LAND INVESTMENTS, INC.; and, ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-613-JP SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: a) MARCO DEMMA, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) BLANCHE R. DEMMA, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) LONG LAND INVESTMENTS, INC., a Mississippi corporation, SUSAN L. PRISCOCK, Registered Agent; and d) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 52, Block 13, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-386.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TONYA CHEVIS, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 12/16/20, 12/23/20, 12/30/20

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TONYA CHEVIS PLAINTIFF VERSUS NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-612-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: a) NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 14, Block 9, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 067H-2-25-137.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TONYA CHEVIS, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court By: Cassie Tribble DEPUTY CLERK Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 12/16/20, 12/23/20, 12/30/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TONYA CHEVIS PLAINTIFF VERSUS LOY ANTHONY MADRIGAL and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-614-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: a) LOY ANTHONY MADRIGAL, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 18, Block 5, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 16TH-2-25-299.00. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by TONYA CHEVIS, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY

Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Marion, Neshoba, Newton, Perry, Pearl River, Scott, Smith, Stone and Wayne Counties.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act is the federal program that funds state and local workforce initiatives and provides a variety of job training services for adults and youth. WIOA was created to allow states more flexibility in collaborating across systems to better address the employment and skills needs of employees, jobseekers, and employers.

The TDWDA Local Plan will be available for review on Friday, December 18, 2020, on the Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District (SMPDD) website at www.smpdd.com. For any comments concerning the Local Plan, please submit to comments@smpdd.com. Comments may also be mailed to 10441 Corporate Dr., Ste. 1, Gulfport, MS 39503. Comments must be received no later than January 17, 2021. SMPDD/TDWDA is an equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to those with disabilities. TDD 1-800-582-2233 12/23/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE THE ESTATE OF: RANDAL BERTAIN LEGGETT, DECEASED BY: JEREMY BERTAIN LEGGETT, Administrator with Will Annexed CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:20-cv-367-MA NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been issued by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of October, 2020, to the undersigned as Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of RANDAL BERTAIN LEGGETT, Deceased, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of RANDAL BERTAIN LEGGETT, Deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same. THIS, the 10th day of December, 2020. s/Jeremy Bertain Leggett JEREMY BERTAIN LEGGETT, Administrator with Will annexed Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 12/23/20, 12/30/20, 01/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FOXTROT, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. GINA MARIE ADDISON, TRUSTEE OF THE MAYBELLE BEVERLY FAMILY TRUST, DAVID EDWARD ADDISON, TRUSTEE OF THE MAYBELLE BEVERLY FAMILY TRUST, S & A INVESTMENTS, LLC, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THOUGH ITS CHANCERY CLERK, LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, UNKNOWN HEIRS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTERESTS IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WHICH WAS SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2018 TO WIT: “SEE EXHIBIT ‘A’; PPIN 000037294; PARCEL NO. 135L-0-39-136.000; “27 BLK 648 SHORELINE PK UN 6 A DD 4 S/T/R: 39/08/14W” DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 23CH1:20-CV-591 MA PUBLICATION SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: GINA MARIE ADDISON, TRUSTEE OF THE MAYBELLE BEVERLY FAMILY TRUST, DAVID EDWARD ADDISON, TRUSTEE OF THE MAYBELLE BEVERLY FAMILY TRUST, S&A INVESTMENTS, LLC AND ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN HEIRS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTERESTS IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WHICH WAS SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 27, 2018 IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Foxtrot, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking confirmation and quieting of title, and for other relief. The real property(s) which are the subject of this Complaint are described as follows: PPIN 000037294; PARCEL NO. 135L-0-39-136.000; “27 BLK 648 SHORELINE PK UN 6 A DD 4 S/T/R: 39/08/14W” Defendants other than you in this action are Hancock County, Mississippi, Lynn Fitch in her capacity as Attorney General for the State of Mississippi; and Joel Smith, in his capacity as District Attorney of Hancock County, Mississippi. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Jon J. Mims, Rawlings & MacInnis, P.A., 1296 Highway 51 North, Post Office Box 1789, Madison, Mississippi 39130-1789. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER December 23, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 24th day of November 2020. /s/ Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk by B. Ladner, Deputy Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi (Seal) Jon J. Mims, MSB #100341 Rawlings & MacInnis, P.A. Post Office Box 1789 Madison, Mississippi 39130-1789 Telephone No. (601) 898-1180 Telecopier No. (601) 969-1041 jon@rawlingsmacinnis.net 12/23/20, 12/30/20, 01/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. (DECEASED) CAUSE NO. 23CH1:20-cv-621-JS PATRICIA ANN HALL, PLAINTIFF VERSUS UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. (DECEASED), DEFENDANTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. (DECEASED), if they are living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same; and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Plaintiff, PATRICIA ANN HALL, in her Petition for Determination of Heirship seeking to have the Court establish the heirs-at-law of JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. (DECEASED) and seeking to adjudicate THAT the sole and only heirs-at-law of JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. are PATRICIA ANN HALL, KELLY HALL COMEAUX and JOHN NEIL HALL, JR. IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Jennifer

Schloegel of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held at the Courthouse thereof on the 28th day of January, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why PATRICIA ANN HALL, KELLY HALL COMEAUX and JOHN NEIL HALL, JR. should not be declared to be the sole heirs-at-law of JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. (DECEASED), according to law. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 17th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK By: Larnell Scarborough, D.C. 12/23/20, 12/30/20, 01/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL DIANA BRADFORD, DECEASED BY: JORDAN BRADFORD, JR. Petitioner NO. 19-cv-77 MA SUMMONS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MELANIE BRADFORD FAYARD DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO THE SAME. You have been made a defendant in a suit filed in this Court by, JORDAN BRADFORD, JR., Administrator, seeking determination of heirs of MELANIE BRADFORD FAYARD, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL REAL PROPERTY AND TO ESTABLISH HEIRSHIP FOR DECEASED HEIR MELANIE BRADFORD FAYARD filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 8th day of February 2021, in a courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23rd Avenue Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 17th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C 12/23/20, 12/30/20, 01/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MIRIAM E. PAQUIN, DECEASED BY MICHAEL M. MCSHAN, SR. AND CLYDE G. MCSHAN, II, CO-EXECUTORS AND PETITIONERS NO. 20-564-JP SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The unknown heirs at law of MIRIAM E. PAQUIN, whose present residences and addresses are unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by MICHAEL M. MCSHAN, SR. AND CLYDE G. MCSHAN, II, co-executors of this estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of Miriam E. Paquin, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition To Determine Heirs at Law of Miriam E. Paquin at 9:00 a.m. on the 5th day of March, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 18th day of December, 2020. TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY COURT CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY: Bridgette Ladner Deputy Clerk Frederick T. Hoff, Jr., Attorney Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A. 2510 14th Street, Suite 1125 Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 Telephone: (282) 867-7141 Fax: (228) 867-7142 ftb@wisecarter.com 12/23/20, 12/30/20, 01/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHARLES MCFARLAND PLAINTIFF VERSUS L.C. CLARK; ALL HEIRS OF L.C. CLARK; MARGARET B. CLARK; ALL HEIRS OF MARGARET B. CLARK; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2001 VIZ: 71 ON CANAL BLK 735 SHORELINE PARK UNIT #11, ADD. #1 AA52-145 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 20-639 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CHARLES MCFARLAND PLAINTIFF VERSUS L.C. CLARK; ALL HEIRS OF L.C. CLARK; MARGARET B. CLARK; ALL HEIRS OF MARGARET B. CLARK; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2001 VIZ: 71 ON CANAL BLK 735 SHORELINE PARK UNIT #11, ADD. #1 AA52-145 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS NOTICE This is a suit by CHARLES MCFARLAND, to quiet and confirm tax title and for other relief to that certain property legally described as: 71 ON CANAL BLK 735 SHORELINE PARK UNIT #11, ADD. #1 AA52-145 Defendants, L.C. CLARK and MARGARET B. CLARK obtained their interest in the subject property by virtue of a WARRANTY DEED dated September 9, 1981 and recorded on October 3, 1981 in Book AA25 at Page 145 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Plaintiff, CHARLES MCFARLAND, obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of a CHANCERY CLERK’S CONVEYANCE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES granted December 18, 2003 and recorded on December 19, 2003 in Book BB275 at Page 11 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. “Skip” Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 23 RD DAY OF DECEMBER 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi DATED: 12/23/2020 BY: Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY CLERK 12/23/20, 12/30/20, 1/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ADELINE K. MOREL, DECEASED C.A. NO: 23CH1:20-cv-00605-CB NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO THE CREDITORS OF ADELINE K. MOREL, DECEASED: Letters of Testamentary have been granted by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of December, A.D., 2020, to Robin L. Morel upon the Estate of Adeline K. Morel, Deceased, in Civil Action Number 23CH1:20-cv-00605-CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this Notice to Creditors. A failure to probate and register claims within said time will operate to forever bar such said claims. THIS, the 23rd Day of December, A.D. 2020 /s/ Robin L. Morel ROBIN L. MOREL, Executrix of the Estate of Adeline K. Morel, Deceased. 12/23/20, 12/30/20, 01/06/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT NATALIE ANN EMBREY PETITIONER VS AMANDA SUE HILTON and JOHN ALLAN EMBREY ANY UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHERS RESPONDENTS CAUSE NO: 20-2124(2) PUBLICATION SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: AMANDA SUE HILTON whose last known post office, street address, and whose present post office, street address, and place of abode is unknown to Petitioner after diligent search. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by NATALIE ANN EMBREY, the Petitioner, who is seeking Guardianship. Respondent in this action is Amanda Sue Hilton. You are summoned to appear and defend against the PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP filed by the Petitioner against you in this action at 9:00 on the 28th day of January, 2021 before the Honorable Judge Jennifer Schloegel in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint for Divorce. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30th Day of November, 2020. (SEAL) John McAdams, Chancery Clerk Harrison County, Mississippi By: Anne K. Wilkey D.C. Prepared by: Joel C. Reynolds, Jr., MS Bar # 104942 Attorney for Natalie Ann Embrey Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corp. 520 East Pass Rd., Suite J Gulfport, MS 39507 Tel: 601-707-4192 Fax: 228-896-9345 jcreynolds@mslegalservices.org 12/23/20, 12/16/20, 12/23/20

NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 11TH, 2021 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: THIS IS ALSO NOTIFICATION THAT THE PLANING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS A RECOMMENDING COMMISSION ONLY, THE WAVELAND BOARD OF ALDERMAN WILL CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE REQUESTED APPLICATIONS ON FEBRUARY 2ND, 2021 AT 6:30 PM. DUE TO THE CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH RESTRICTIONS, THESE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD BY CONFERENCE CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICE AT (228) 202-5772 OR DDRAZ@WAVELAND-MS.GOV THIS IS THE CALL-IN INFORMATON FOR BOTH MEETINGS City of Waveland Virtual Meeting Space Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/463826421> You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (669) 224-3412 Access Code: 463-826-421 Please call in at ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the meeting to make sure everyone is present for the beginning of the meeting Alden Heaphy, owner of the property to be known as 107 Oak Boulevard when addressed (Parcel #162R-0-10-020.000), legal description; Lots 28&3, Block 2, Waveland Beach Estates, 3rd Ward, is requesting the removal of a Protected Tree on their property. The Protected Tree is a Live Oak with a diameter of approximately thirty (30) inches. The purpose for the removal of the Live Oak is to allow the owner to construct their residence. As stated in Section 907 of the current zoning Ordinance, there are only two conditions under which an application to remove a Protected Tree may be submitted. The applicant is requesting the removal based on Section 907(2), which stated that “Construction cannot be practically located in such a way as to preserve the tree or trees.” The applicant’s exhibit shows that there are five (5) Live Oak trees on this property. The exhibit shows there are at least five (5) Live Oaks on the property and that by moving their house plan up to the twenty-five (25) foot required Front Yard setback in R-1 Single Family Residential District they are able to preserve four (4) of the five (5) Live Oaks on the property. Bill Beechwood, owner of the property commonly known as 318 Hillcrest Street, Legal Description; Part of Lot 12 and sixty (60) feet of Lot 13, Hillcrest Subdivision, Waveland AA-70-351, has made application requesting to following variances: A) A variance from the Front and Rear Yard Setbacks as required by Section 701.3 & 701.5 of the current Zoning Ordinance requiring a twenty-five (25) foot Front and Rear Yard Setback. The applicant is requesting a twelve-foot (12) variance from both the Front and Rear Yard Setback requirements, resulting in a Front and Rear Yard Setback of thirteen (13) feet. B) A variance from both Side Yard Setbacks as required by Section 701.4 of the current Zoning Ordinance requiring a fifteen (15) foot Side Yard Setbacks. The applicant is requesting a four (4) foot variance from both Side Yards resulting in both Side Yard Setbacks of eleven (11) feet. Paul “Pepper” Tregre, owner of the property as 704 S. Beach Boulevard, Legal Description; Part of Lot 115, 3rd Ward,

Waveland, MS, is requesting a Conditional Use for An Accessory Structure over five-hundred (500) square feet. Section 601.2(F) in the current Zoning Ordinance provides for a Conditional Use of an Accessory Structure that is more than five-hundred (500) square feet. The Applicant is requesting a Conditional Use for an Accessory Structure of one-thousand, three-hundred and fifty (1,350) square feet. The purpose of the structure is for garage and storage to be used for golf carts, a car an outdoor furniture. The Planning and Zoning Commission will reach findings regarding the criteria for a Conditional use as listed in Section 906.3 of the current Zoning Ordinance.

Bart Johnson, owner of the properties commonly known as 316 & 318 Favre Street, Legal description Lot 20, Block 2, Combels Subdivision and Lots 21 & 22, Block 2, Combels Subdivision, has made application to split the described lots into 2 parcels and is requesting to following variances for each parcel.

A) Parcel #1 as shown on the survey requires a variance from the Minimum Lot Area Requirement of twelve thousand (12,000) square feet as shown in Section 701.1. Parcel #1 also requires a variance from the Minimum Lot Width of one-hundred (100) feet as shown in Section 701.2 The applicant is requesting a variance of two-thousand, two-hundred and fifty (2,250) feet from the Minimum Lot Area requirement, resulting in a lot size of nine-thousand, seven-hundred and fifty (9,750) square feet. The applicant is also requesting a variance of twenty five (25) feet from the Minimum Lot Width requirement, resulting in a Minimum Lot Frontage of seventy-five (75) feet.

B) Parcel #2 as shown on the survey requires a variance from the Minimum Lot Area Requirement of twelve thousand (12,000) square feet as shown in Section 701.1. Parcel #2 also requires a variance from the Minimum Lot Width of one-hundred (100) feet as shown in Section 701.2 The applicant is requesting a variance of two-thousand, two-hundred and fifty (2,250) feet from the Minimum Lot Area requirement, resulting in a lot size of nine-thousand, seven-hundred and fifty (9,750) square feet. The applicant is also requesting a variance of twenty five (25) feet from the Minimum Lot Width requirement, resulting in a Minimum Lot Frontage of seventy-five (75) feet.

At their meeting on October 21st, 2020, the Mayor and Board of Alderman sent the proposed new Tree Preservation Resolution developed by Keep Waveland Beautiful amending the current section of the Zoning Ordinance, Section 408.1 of the current Zoning Ordinance (§349) to the Planning and Zoning Commission for review and recommendation. The proposed resolution proposes a number of changes to strengthen the regulations, procedures, requirements and processes involved in making an application for removal of a Protected Tree. At their meeting on November 23rd, 2020, the Planning & Zoning Commission held discussion on this item and voted to table it to allow continued discussion at their January 11th, 2021 regularly monthly meeting. The entirely proposed new Tree Preservation Requirements are available for inspection in the Building and Zoning Office located on the 2nd floor of City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue between the hours or 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. If you would like to receive a copy be email please provide your email address and it will be sent to you. INTERESTED PARTIES MAY AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. For additional information, phone (228) 202-5772, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Publish, December 23rd, 2020 – David Draz, Zoning Official 12/23/20

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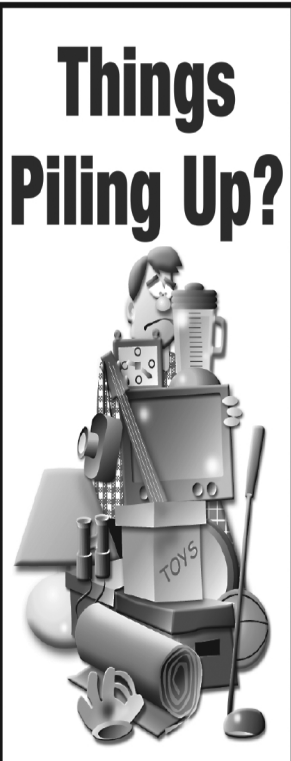


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The Community CALENDAR



DECEMBER 24

• Calvary Chapel Church in Bay St. Louis will host two services for Christmas Eve, at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. They will be candlelight and communion service.

DECEMBER 31

• New Year's Eve celebration oyster drop at 200 N. Beach restaurant. Fireworks.

FEBRUARY 13

• The Krewe of Diamondhead will host its annual Mardi Gras parade at noon. This year's theme is the Boston Tea

Party. The parade rolls through the city of Diamondhead and ends at the Diamondhead Country Club. Awards will be given at the conclusion of the parade including the King's award for large flat, the Queen's award for small float, the Captain's award for

best marching group and the Parade Lieutenant's award for best golf cart. For anyone seeking entrant information or more information, contact Sara Garcia, parade director at kdhparade@gmail.com or 817-690-3534.

JANUARY 17

• The first Hancock County first responders kickball tournament is scheduled for Jan. 17. This is a fundraiser and we chose CASA of Hancock County this year.

All first responders & their families are welcomed to put in their team! Team buy in is \$100 per team. We will also have hot dogs & drinks for purchase. A spacewalk for the kids (donated by spacewalks of Bay St. Louis). There is no set admission fee for spectators, we will have a donation jar set up for donations! ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CASA OF HANCOCK COUNTY! Any questions please call Fire Chief Tony Johnston @ 985.503.5457.

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University of Mississippi Announces Fall 2020 Chancellor's Honor Roll

SEA COAST ECHO

The University of Mississippi recently announced students named to the Fall 2020 Honor Roll lists, including Chancellor's Honor Roll.

The Chancellor's Honor Roll is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.75-4.00.

"Our Chancellor's Honor Roll students deserve a great deal of recognition for their pursuit of academic excellence and incredible achievements," said Chancellor Glenn Boyce. "These students represent some of the best and brightest at the University of Mississippi, and I'm thrilled to congratulate them for their pursuit of

personal and academic greatness."

The following students from your area made the list:

Sarah Elisabeth Deano of Bay Saint Louis

Kiley Dahl Jacob of Bay Saint Louis

Trey Ostheimer of Diamondhead

Chase Andrew Berger of Bay Saint Louis

Maclain Rhea Pierce of Bay Saint Louis

Henry Clay Taylor of Diamondhead

Jonathan Byron Taylor of Diamondhead

Michael Kurt Raymond of Diamondhead

Adam Kristofer Lalejini of Diamondhead

Camille Grace Martin of Bay

Saint Louis.

Lydia Krystal Cates of Bay Saint Louis

Carol Ann Trapani of Bay Saint Louis

Austin Gardner of Bay Saint Louis

Mary Elizabeth Viener of Diamondhead

Bart Benjamin Brooks of Bay St Louis

Emily Elizabeth Perniciaro of Bay Saint Louis

Lauren Ledet Willis of Bay Saint Louis

Hart Joseph Amlingmeyer of Bay St Louis

Caroline Ashley Isabella Tibbs, of Diamondhead

In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the

semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state's flagship university. Included in the elite group of R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification, it has a long history of producing leaders in public service, academics and business. With more than 23,000 students, Ole Miss is the state's largest university and is ranked among the nation's fastest-growing institutions. Its 16 academic divisions include a major medical school, nationally recognized schools of accountancy, law and pharmacy, and an Honors

College acclaimed for a blend of academic rigor, experiential learning and opportunities for community action.



• PLEADS

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of his injuries at University Medical Center in New Orleans. Lewis was treated and released at a local hospital.

The Bay St. Louis Police Department responded to the scene after receiving 911 calls about shots being fired at the park.

"Witnesses described a gold sedan leaving the area and a t-shirt being thrown out of the window, that later was forensically tested and matched to Simmons'

DNA," Assistant District Attorney Chris Daniel said in the release. "Detectives were able to identify the owner of the gold sedan and were able to determine that it was being used by Simmons at the time of the shooting. Other witnesses are the scene we able to later identify Simmons as the shooter."

Simmons was taken into custody by the U.S. Marshal Service in Avoyelles Parish, La., on Sept. 27, 2018, and later extradited back to Hancock County.

During the plea hearing, D'Ante's mother, Twanna Washington,

spoke and stated, "Not only did you take his life, but you robbed him of the opportunity to be with his son, start his new job, and live the life that God blessed him with," Smith said. "You also robbed me of the opportunity to continually enjoy my son; I have to go to a cold grave to tell my son how much I love him. You took a part of me that I will never get back and that has permanently altered my life."

Smith said that before the judge issued the sentence Friday, Simmons said "I want to apologize. I feel the pain. I lost my brother too. It wasn't

supposed to happen that way. I can't bring him back. I apologize."

Simmons was one of two suspects in the case.

On June 22, 2018, then-18-year-old Armon Joseph Crawford turned himself in to the Gulfport Police Department. Crawford was also wanted in connection with Washington's murder, one count of armed robbery, and one count of aggravated assault.

Jail records show he is still incarcerated at the Hancock County Jail on more than \$1,150,000 in bonds, awaiting adjudication.

• ARTS

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use facility including gallery/ exhibition space for member artists and community makerspace; hosting artist workshops for all and mentoring programs for area youth. The building will also provide meeting space and house the business office for The Arts, Hancock County. Plans are also underway to develop an outdoor art park on

the site which adjoins a creek, and is covered in a canopy of 2 registered oak trees.

Steve Barney, Executive Director of The Arts stated, "This acquisition is a gamechanger for our organization, providing a brick and mortar facility to expand our capacity to deliver a wide range of programs and services."

"The transformation of this facility is part of a multi-pronged initiative to revitalize the historic Depot District and provide creative placemaking for Amtrak Rail visi-

tors anticipated in 2022", Barney added.

The \$180,000 donation from Mamie Hillery is one of the largest gifts ever given to an arts and culture organization in Hancock County. Ms. Hillery, originally from New Orleans now resides in Bay St. Louis. She is an avid supporter of the arts and also an accomplished multimedia artist herself. She said, "I am so thrilled to be able to fulfill this dream to provide a forever home for The Arts, Hancock County. In my short time

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January 7, 2021

February 1, 2021 - South Hancock Elementary School, 6590 Lakeshore Rd., Bay St. Louis, MS

March 1, 2021 - West Hancock Elementary School, 23350 Highway 43, Picayune, MS

April 1, 2021

May 3, 2021

June 7, 2021

July 1, 2021

August 2, 2021

September 2, 2021 - Hancock High School, 7084 Stennis Airport Dr., Kiln, MS

October 4, 2021 - Hancock Middle School, 7070 Stennis Airport Dr., Kiln, MS

November 1, 2021 - East Hancock Elementary School, 4221 Kiln Delisle Rd., Kiln, MS

December 2, 2021 - Hancock North Central Elementary School, 6122 Cuevas Town Rd., Kiln, MS

Unless noted otherwise, the meetings will be held in the Board Meeting Room of the Office of the Superintendent of Education in Kiln, Mississippi.

For further information, including agenda matters, please visit www.hancockschools.net.

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properly.

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Creating a winter weather kit to keep in the car in case of a winter weather emergency can be a lifesaver. Here are some important things to have just in case:

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Bilich & Cutter headline the 2020 All-Sea Coast Echo® football team

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Despite a somewhat shortened season on the high school gridiron due to the pandemic that continues to ravage the world, the area teams knew just how close they were to not having a season at all in 2020. After all, several key logistical indices were not decided until the week of the first games such as capacity in stadiums.

However, even with numerous regulations and prohibitions in stadiums across Mississippi, the high school football players continued to meet each week with great expectation. That also went for the four area teams this publication covers - Bay High, Hancock, Pass Christian and Saint Stanislaus.

The Hancock Hawks was the only team that suffered a quarantine and missed games. But, all teams in the area were affected by the fallout having lost games to the pandemic and its subsequent quarantine.

It was a strange season, no doubt, but, one thing remained consistent. The area was blessed to be playing the game and here are the ones who exhibited great resolve in an unprecedented season.

The area was led on the gridiron by two outstanding football players. The Offensive Player of the Year is Bay High running back Noah Cutter and the Defensive Player of the Year is Saint Stanislaus linebacker Blake Bilich.

Each one wreaked havoc on their opponent and galvanized their teammates each week to accomplish a new goal. Here is a closer look at



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2020 Defensive Player of the Year LB Blake Bilich (Saint Stanislaus)

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2020 Offensive Player of the Year RB Noah Cutter (Bay High)

both sides of the football and the chess pieces that crowned the board.

ALL-SEA COAST ECHO OFFENSE

The offensive side of the ball is paced by the Player of the Year running back Noah Cutter of Bay High.

Cutter, a 6' 210-lb running back, turned in 815 yards on 123 carries and 11 touchdowns and caught 10 passes for 156 yards and two touchdowns.

He helped his Tigers to the post-season for the first time in several years and a 4-4 record.

Cutter commented, "We started the season wanting to spread the ball a little more but it worked out as the season went on that I carried the ball more. The pandemic affected just about everything we did from preparation to practice to games. It was certainly not a typical year. Coach (Jeremy) Turcotte brought intensity to the field and helped bring everything together. Next year, we have our sights set on a division title and going further in the playoffs."

Joining Cutter on the

first team are OL Devon Rando (Bay High), OL Urbano Mendez (Bay High), OL Dylan Thomas (Pass Christian), OL Brenham DeWitt (Hancock), and OL Connor Moran (SSC), QB Josh Peters (Bay High), TE Terron Bedford (Bay High), QB/RB Kam White (Pass Christian), WR Tyler Ahlers (Hancock), RB Kyle Stegall (SSC), RB Connor Ladner (SSC), and P Grant Sides (SSC).

Rando (5'10, 260 lbs) and Mendez (6'6", 280 lbs) helped pave the way for Cutter as they graded out 89% and 93%, respectively.

Thomas (6'1", 270 lbs) and DeWitt (6'2", 245 lbs) were the anchors of their lines while Moran (6'2", 220 lbs) led the way for the Rocks' trench diggers as a two-year starter.

Peters, in his third year as signal caller, threw for 767 yards and five touchdowns and rushed for 306 yards and five touchdowns for the Tigers. Bedford, a 6'4" 230-lb junior tight end, caught 13 passes for 150 yards and a touchdown.

White, a 5'9" 160-lb athlete, took over at quarterback for the de-

parted Dustin Allison this season and rushed for 625 yards and 10 touchdowns and threw for 774 yards and seven touchdowns for the Pirates.

Ahlers, a 6'1" 195-lb wide receiver, paced the Hawks' receiving game with 16 receptions for 244 yards and three touchdowns.

Kyle Stegall, a 5'10" 190-lb sophomore running back, powered the Rocks' running game with 581 yards and four touchdowns on 88 carries while Ladner, a 6' 175-lb wide receiver, led the Rocks with 21 receptions for 358 yards and two touchdowns.

Sides, a 5'11" 190-lb two-year starter, punted 36 times for 1,209 yards. He had a long punt of 56 yards and placed six kicks inside the 20 yard line.

Honorable mention selections on offense are WR Josh Bell (Bay High), OL Kain Lally (Pass Christian), OL Andrew Dufrene (SSC), OL Ryan Ladner (Hancock), FB Kaleb Crowe (Hancock), QB Kameron Breland (Hancock), QB Gage Peterson (SSC), WR Nour Tayara (SSC), RB Chris Alexander (Pass Christian), WR Thomas Gorman (Pass Christian), and WR Austin Scanlan (Pass Christian).

ALL-SEA COAST ECHO DEFENSE

The defensive side of the football created a wall against opposing offenses led by Saint Stanislaus linebacker Blake Bilich.

Bilich, a 6' 205-lb run stopper, led SSC with 95 total tackles including 41 solos, seven tackles for loss, three hurries, an interception, two fumbles

recoveries and three forced fumbles. This was his third year as a starter for the Rocks.

Bilich stated, "We knew coming into the season that we had to do whatever we could to help our offense. We had to force turnovers, make stops on fourth down, whatever was necessary. We have been fortunate to enjoy the post-season

each year I have been here but exiting in the first round hurts. But, that teaches you relentless resolve. I could not have achieved what I did without my teammates. They are the best group ever and I thank them for every snap we took."

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Chris Johnson

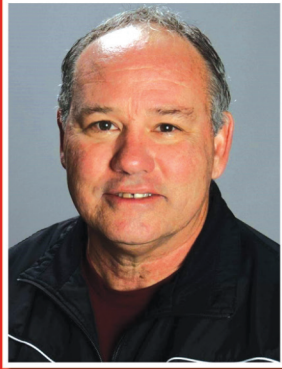
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2020 All-Sea Coast Echo Defense first team - (kneeling) Montrell McGowan (4, Pass Christian), Cameron Ganier (31, Hancock); (standing) Ryan Tyler (92, SSC), Zay Chamberlain (10, Pass Christian), Da'Kyre Smith (76, Hancock), Davon Klein (83, Pass Christian), Kyle Fayard (22, Bay High), Trustin Northington (9, SSC), Seth Russo (79, Bay High), Chandler Chapman (11, SSC), Blake Bilich (88, SSC), Hosea Singleton (14, Bay High), and Ryan McClellon (54, SSC).



GAMES
ON TAP THIS WEEK

NOTE:

There are no scheduled games or contests for any of the area schools - Bay High, Hancock, Our Lady Academy, Pass Christian, and Saint Stanislaus - until after the New Year.

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Joining Bilich on the defense are DL Ryan McClellon (SSC), LB Ryan Tyler (SSC), DB Trustin Northington (SSC), AP Chandler Chapman (SSC), DL Kyle Fayard (Bay), DL Seth Russo (Bay High), DB Hosea Singleton (Bay High), Zay Chamberlain (Pass Christian), DB Montrel McGowan (Pass Christian), K Davon Klein (Pass Christian), DL Da’Kyre Smith (Hancock), LB Cameron Ganier (Hancock), and DB Tanner Lemon (Hancock).

McClellon, a 6’1” 240-lb lineman, has started for three seasons and turned in 54 total tackles with three tackles for loss, and two hurries. Tyler, a 6’2” 235-lb middle linebacker has started for two seasons. In 2020, Tyler tallied 78 total stops with five tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, a

hurry and a fumble recovery.

Northington, a 6’1” 175-lb safety, collected 71 tackles including 32 solos, nine tackles for loss, seven pass breakups and two blocked kicks.

Fayard, a 6’2” 210-lb end, made 44 total stops with six sacks and is receiving interest from Southwest CC.

Russo, a 6’1” 290-lb two-way four-year starter for the Tigers, had 50 tackles and two sacks. He is receiving interest from several junior colleges in Mississippi.

Singleton, a 6’1” 190-lb defensive back, has committed to PRCC for football. In 2020, he tallied 47 stops with two interceptions and three pass breakups.

Chamberlain, a 6’1” 185-lb linebacker, collected 42 tackles with 12 tackles for loss and a blocked kick. McGowan, a 5’8” 145-lb defensive back had 26 tackles in the secondary. Klein, a 5’10” 190-lb kicker, was perfect on 24 PATs



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2020 All-Sea Coast Echo Offense first team - (kneeling) Josh Peters (7, Bay High), Noah Cutter (24, Bay High); (standing) Terron Bedford (11, Bay High), Brenham DeWitt (55, Hancock), Grant Sides (2, SSC), Dylan Thomas (74, Pass Christian), Connor Ladner (5, SSC), Connor Moran (74, SSC), Kyle Stegall (15, SSC), Devon Rando (50, Bay High), Kam White (2, Pass Christian), Tyler Ahlers (12, Hancock), and Urbano Mendez (62, Bay High).

and was 5-for-6 on field goals while also handling kickoff and punting duties for the Pirates.

Smith, a 6’1” 255-lb lineman, tallied 31 tackles on the season while Ganier, a 5’10” 165-lb three-year starter, manned the middle of the second level for Hancock with 47 tack-

les. Lemon, a 5’11 185-lb safety, patrolled the secondary for the Hawks and tallied 34 tackles on the season.

Chapman, a 6’ 195-lb do-it-all player for SSC, had 788 yards rushing and nine touchdowns, 76 yards receiving, handled kickoff and punt return duties and recorded 10

tackles in spot situations.

Honorable mention selections on defense are DL Brady Favre (SSC), DB Gene Hoffman (SSC), DB Carson Moran (Bay High), AP Carmelo Simpson (Bay High), K Trevor Bordelon (Bay High), DL A J Mitchell (Pass Christian), DL Michael Ezell

(Pass Christian), LB Aden Purchner (Pass Christian), DB Jaylin Acker (Pass Christian), AP Terry Patton (Pass Christian), LB Nicholas Lawler (Hancock), DB Kyle Shippey (Hancock), and AP Sema’J Robertson.

Bilich leads area selections for All-Division 8-4A on gridiron

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The area had two teams that advanced to the post-season in football this year but all area teams placed selections on their teams.

Saint Stanislaus linebacker Blake Bilich led the way for the area as he was named Division 8-4A Defensive Player of the Year.

Bilich recorded 95 tackles in the pandemic shortened season along

with seven tackles for loss, an interception, two fumble recoveries, and three forced fumbles.

Bilich helped lead the Rocks to a 6-3 record and a trip to the Class 4A state playoffs.

Area players joining Bilich on the Division 8-4A team are QB Kam White (Pass Christian), RB Noah Cutter (Bay High), RB Chandler Chapman (SSC), RB Terry Patton (Pass Christian), WR Connor Ladner (SSC), OL Urbano

Mendez (Bay High), and OL Drake Pond (Pass Christian).

On the defensive side of Division 8-4A, the selections include DL Seth Russo (Bay High), DL Ryan McClellon (SSC), DL Kyle Fayard (Bay High), LB Zay Chamberlain (Pass Christian), LB Ryan Tyler (SSC), DB Trustin Northington (SSC), DB Jaylin Acker (Pass Christian), DB Grant Sides (SSC), ATH Hosea Singleton (Bay High), K Trevor

Bordelon (Bay High), and P Davon Klein (Pass Christian).

In Region 4-6A, Hancock had six players named to the All-Region team. On first team All-Region 4-6A were DL Da’Kyre Smith, OL Ryan Ladner, and LB Cameron Ganier. On second team All-Region 4-6A were WR Tyler Ahlers, TE Gabe Beech, and LB Nicholas Lawler. Bilich was recently named Mississippi Association of Coaches Class

4A All-State first team following the end of the girdiron season.

Bilich, a 6’ 205-lb middle linebacker, was a three-year starter for the Rocks and helped

his team advance to the post-season each year. For his career, Bilich tallied 248 total tackles with 17 tackles for loss, two interceptions, and seven fumble recoveries.

SHORE THING: THE GRIND

Never leave fish to find fish, is the first rule in the book. Sometimes, this a tough rule to follow. I mean, what if you are catching a fish every 5 to 10 minutes? Do you technically leave fish, or do you grind it out?

I was out with a group recently. The water was dangerously low, and it was cold. The area we were in had the right signs. The water was just beginning to move, and we were seeing signs of bait. I had been working in this area in recent trips, and everything was feeling right. The only problem, was the fish didn’t get the memo that they were supposed to be there!



SHORE THING
Fishing Report
By Cpt. Sonny Schindler

I was just about to crank the motor when the first cork went under, and it was a perfect sized redbfish. I told the customers we’d stay for 10 more Minutes. I even set

a timer on my phone. The next red fish came in as the alarm on my phone timer was going off. We reset the timer and caught 2 more. We did this timer game for the rest of the day. Between the cold temperatures and low low water, I really didn’t wanna be running around. I knew there were fish in the area, we were just gonna have to work for them.

Everyone wants to have that day where every cast is a fish. I’ve been on plenty of these days, but I’ve been on many many more where the bites are more spread out. One of my biggest faults as a fisherman is that I move around too much. Some of our other

guides: Captains Darien, Kenny, Alex and Ray will sit on a slow steady bite all day long, while I chase my tail around the Gulf. FYI, a slow steady bite always turns into fish box full of fish at the end of the day.

By the end of our day with the fish timer, we had just that. Our fish box was completely full. It even got to be somewhat of a game with the timer. We had a couple times when the fish would bite right as the alarm would sound, a “BUZZER BEATER”. We didn’t freeze, and didn’t risk any mishaps running in the shallow water. Some days you just gotta stay put, and grind it out.



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For Christmas this year, I would like:

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2. computer
3. dog
4. book
5. have a good Christmas



Love,
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1. Covid-19 to be over
2. My Papa get out of wheelchair
3. My family to come to my house
- 4.
- 5.



Love, Lola

Dear Santa -

This year I have been naughty/nice (circle one)
For Christmas this year, I would like:

1. Money for my parents
2. Jump rope
3. yoda doll
4. art stuff
5. A computer



Love, Ella

Dear Santa -

This year I have been naughty/nice (circle one)
For Christmas this year, I would like:

1. American Girl Doll
2. magic tree house and bubble laser books
3. hunting clothes
4. A king charles spaniel
5. Robux



Love, Aeneas Torres

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For Christmas this year, I would like:

1. kitten
2. kite
3. yoyo
4. puppy
5. new klets



Love, Leish

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4. iphone 12
5. a computer

Love, Cameron

Dear Santa -

This year I have been naughty/nice (circle one)
For Christmas this year, I would like:

1. Barbie
2. Barbie house
3. make-up
4. kite
5. and for my mom and dad a vacation

Love, Raveylin

Dear Santa -

This year I have been naughty/nice (circle one)
For Christmas this year, I would like:

1. ps5
2. xbox series s
3. call of duty cold war
4. xbox series x
5. led lights

Love, brendah

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For Christmas this year, I would like:

1. a fox book
2. arctic friends
3. little live pet fox
4. animal pack
5. lap top

Love, Jamie

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Love, Brodie



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2. Bike
3. sunglasses
4. Football
5. SOCCER net

Love, Eddie



Dear Santa -

This year I have been naughty/nice (circle one) nice

For Christmas this year, I would like:

1. jump rope
2. bike
3. skates
4. ball
5. tv

Love, Emme



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